



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Date: October 17, 2007
CHU et al. : Docket: W9643-02
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For: Abrasive Particles for Chemical Mechanical Polishing

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination, Applicants request that the outstanding rejections be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing set forth on page 3 of this document.

Remarks may be found on page 8 of this document.